

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

September 12, 2005

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 11, 2005, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application based on the following remarks: